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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Konczal, Michael T. Docket No.: P-202  
Serial No: 10/609,101 Art Unit: 2632  
Filed: June 30, 2003 Examiner: Davetta W. Goins

For: Deceleration-Activated Safety Light

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

September 29, 2004

Commissioner For Patents  
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Michael T. Konczal

Dear Examiner Goins:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, due for reply by December 22, 2004. In view of the following evidence and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claims 1-3, 8-12, 14, 16, 17, and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Baker (US Pat. 6,348,859 B1).

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**AMENDMENT**

7. (amended) A circuit according to claim 1 further comprising light transmitting means extending through the helmet from the light emitting means to a position at the periphery of a forward portion of the helmet viewable by a wearer.